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SUBJECT: EXBS: TAIWAN MONTHLY REPORTING CABLE - APRIL 2009

I. BROAD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ADVISORS AND AGENCY MANAGERS:

The Advisor plans to attend the 2009 EXBS Advisor Conference from June 2 - 4 in Tbilisi, Georgia.

II. COMPLETED ACTIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. SITE ASSESSMENTS AND MEETINGS DURING REPORTING PERIOD:

None.

B. BLUE LANTERN:

None.

III. TRAINING CONDUCTED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:

1. (U) From April 6-10, Incident Command Systems Training, implemented by Customs and Border Protection, was held in Taipei. Forty-one high ranking officials from the National Security Bureau, the Coast Guard, the Office of Homeland Security of the Executive Yuan, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Customs Service, the National Fire Agency, the Ministry of Justice Investigations Bureau, the Army Command of the National Ministry of Defense, and the Bureau of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Economic Affairs attended the training. The group was very knowledgeable in responding to incidents involving hazardous materials. This course emphasized interagency cooperation and coordination, including immediate decisions for command and assignment of duties and responsibilities. The course was delivered in lecture and practical exercise (incidents at seaport and airport) formats.

2. (U) The first Internal Control Program software deployment was held in Hsinchu from April 16-17. Twenty-five industry and science park representatives were trained on how to adapt the software to meet company-specific export control needs; screening potential customers against publicly available restricted party lists; and classifying controlled commodities.

3. (U) From April 27-May 1, RADACAD/WMD Training, implemented by the Department of Energy, took place at PNNL HAMMER site in Richland, Washington. Twenty-four Taiwan Customs officials from Taipei, Kaohsiung, Keelung, and Taichung ports attended the training. Since the group was composed of officers who are involved in examining inbound and outbound cargo, they were able to directly apply the classroom training material to practical exercises and to scenarios they encounter during their normal work duty.

IV. UPCOMING TRAINING:

1. (U) Additional Internal Control Program software deployments are scheduled as follows:

Deployment 2 (Kaoshiung) - May 14-15;  
Deployment 3 (Taichung) - May 18-19; and  
Deployment 4 (Tainan) - June or July (TBC).

12. (U) Commodity Identification Training, implemented by the Department of Energy, is notionally scheduled for August 12-14.

1V. RED FLAG ISSUES:

None.

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